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BHILAI STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhilai Steel Plant (BSP) has appointed MECON to conduct a feasibility study for forward integration into 8mm tc 25mm thickness pipe manufacturing;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the proposed project;

(c) whether any study has been conducted about the opportunities available in the wider pipe market;

(d) if so, its anticipated demand; and

(e) by when a final decision is likely to be taken on the reports of the studies conducted in the sphere of the activity of BSP ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Bhilai Steel Plant has not appointed MECON to conduct a feasibility study for installation of pipe plant at Bhilai. However, Centre for Engineering & Technology (CET), an in-house consultant of SAIL is at present conducting a feasibility study for the plant, which is yet to be completed.

(b)to(e): Do not arise, in view of (a) above.